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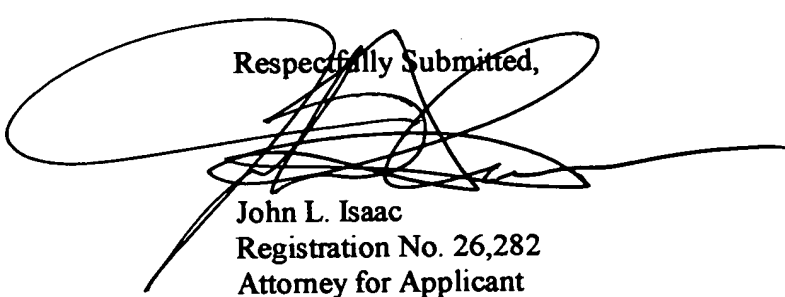
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.136 (a)**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a three (3) month Extension of Time to respond to an outstanding Office Action dated March 3, 2002, for the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), a check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee for the requested Extension of Time.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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